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A LONG STRIDE FORWARD

Rate, Statehood and Canal Bills Agree to in Conference

SMOOT CASE NEXT SESSION

Congress May Adjourn in Three Weeks
Chief Opposition to Conference
Reports Will Come from Foraker and Bailey.

Washington, June 3.—The Springfield Republican correspondent reviews the situation in Congress in the following despatch to his paper:

Congress Saturday took a long stride forward toward adjournment. Both the railroad rate and statehood bills were finally reported from conference between the two houses, and the Aldrich resolution relative to supplies for the Panama canal was passed by the Senate. Another progressive factor was the refusal of the Senate to adopt a date for consideration of the Smoot case, which means that the case will go over until the next session, as previously expected.

The form in which the rate bill and the statehood bill were reported by the conference had largely been discounted in advance by the daily news of the work which the conference were accomplishing in their negotiations. The statehood bill is comprised by the adoption of the Foraker amendment as originally introduced a year ago, which submits the question of joint statehood to a separate referendum in each of the two territories of Arizona and New Mexico at the regular fall elections in November.

The railroad rate bill omits sleeping cars altogether from its rulings, the amendment tending to legalize "Jim Crow" cars in interstate traffic is dropped out, an absolute prohibition of free transportation is substituted for the Senate antipoly amendment with its manifold exceptions, and the commission is increased to seven members at salaries of \$10,000. Otherwise, except for comparatively minor changes, most of which are in phraseology and which will tend to clarify and strengthen the law, the bill is practically as it was passed by the Senate.

Following the reports of the two committee predictions came from quarters close to Speaker Cannon that Congress would adjourn in three weeks unless there was some unforeseen slip. The present chief possibilities of delay are two—Senator Foraker, leading the insurgents, Republicans, and Senator Bailey, leading the Democrats, will stand to their guns and fight the conference report on the statehood bill with its adoption of the old Foraker amendment. Foraker and Bailey are hopeful that they can send the bill again to conference and that the House will then break away from Speaker Cannon and insist its conferees to agree to the amendment eliminating Arizona and New Mexico from the bill altogether. The outcome is doubtful, but the prevailing opinion is that the bill will finally be agreed to as reported yesterday by the conferees.

The second possibility of delay lies in the amendments to the rate bill. The important developments of Saturday's final meeting of the conferees were Senator Aldrich's signature and successful effort to retain in the bill provision for five days' notice to the interstate commission before hearings in court on the proposition to grant temporary injunctions against the commission's orders. Second in importance was the dropping out of the "Jim Crow" clause, providing that the common carrier should give "equal good service and accommodations" for "the same compensation." This leaves the law as it stands and makes it impossible to prevent the negro from riding in any coach in an interstate train. Retention of the former amendment and elimination of the latter was finally made the basis of a bargain which appeared necessary if the conferees were to come to any agreement.

But the amendment which is most likely to come down is that absolutely prohibiting pack and free transportation. It is felt in many quarters that this is too sweeping and that it must be amended so as to give the railroads latitude in regard to their employees. There is also danger that the increase in the salaries of the interstate commerce commission may invite dilatory

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activities on the part of some senators who are hostile to the present members of the commission. Senator Bailey will fight against the omission of sleeping cars from the bill.

The Senate Saturday continued consideration of the Aldrich resolution directing the purchase of naval supplies in the home market except when the bids are considered extortionate or unreasonable by the President. Senator Bacon labored for the adoption of his amendment, which would permit the purchase in foreign markets where American manufacturers charged less than at home. The amendment was defeated on a party vote. Many of the Republican senators were absent, and, being paired with Democrats, the effect was to largely eliminate the Democratic vote as actually recorded.

The House continued debate on the nationalization bill. The feature was an oratorical outburst from Bourke Cochran in opposition to restriction upon immigration and in vindication of the immigrant and his value to the country. It had been hoped to pass the bill before adjournment. This proved impossible and the bill goes over.

The flowers and creeps at the front

row desk of Representative Adams, who died Friday under such tragic circumstances from a self-inflicted wound, seemed all through the session to suggest the presence of a sinister guest rather than the absence and passing of a member.

DEFENDS SOCIALISM.

Alex. Ironside Replies to P. F. McCarthy's Letter.

Editor Barn Daily Times—Dear Sir: Kindly allow me space to reply to the answers given by P. F. McCarthy in your Saturday's issue. The contemptuous reference to me being in the public eye as a citizen of our country for three months, is fully in line with the many malicious utterances of this gentleman and go far to prove that some at least of our labor leaders are emboldened in their coat and lengthy tongue.

His answer to the first question is a clean, clear evasion of my question, and furthermore it is not within the province of any state branch officer to explain to any particular party just how the labor vote of Vermont was inclined to swing. The state branch is a non-partisan body and must give each and every candidate the equal opportunity to reply to the various questions asked, with the thought, let us presume, that the candidate giving the most favorable reply would be likely to exert the labor vote at the polls.

Mr. McCarthy's answer to my second question may be satisfactory to those who are not fully alive to the true facts, but his answer though skillfully drawn, is at complete variance with a letter I received from Mayor James E. Burke of Burlington, who stated he was

completely taken aback when he saw how those that held the labor strings in Vermont were squirming around to place the only "Pervada" over any and all candidates for the governorship.

Mr. McCarthy says he has great respect for Mayor Burke, and admits he is no quitter, but he was sadly disappointed that all their persuasion and illtimed opposition resulted in this committee of labor leaders returning to Rutland with nothing to cheer them but the fact that Mayor Burke was an honest man to his party and principles, and was therefore due to eligibility in the switch head class.

It is a crime to organize labor cars in endeavor to compromise and fuse with men of the Clement and Proctor clubs, men who have skinned them again and again. What have these men done that the wage earners of Vermont should elevate them to the highest position of honor in the state? Have they made workingmen's homes any brighter?

They have supported you when engaged in a fight to better the conditions of your wives and families? Again I ask, why support these men?

Mr. McCarthy says it may be necessary to call a labor convention and run an independent ticket, thus ignoring the claims of Republicans, Democrats and Socialists. Not so on your life workingmen. This talk is all pure bluff and Mr. McCarthy knows it. Where is the labor party that was so skillfully engineered by Mr. McCarthy et al at the last municipal election in Barre, Look, see workingmen, at the city can you find and see where the labor martyrs are buried? No God!

It is enough to make the cows weep.

Alex. Ironside.

MIDDLEBURY SWAMPED.

Norwich University Won by Score of 13 to 2 Saturday.

Northfield, June 4.—The Middlebury college team was easily defeated here Saturday by Norwich by a score of 13 to 2. There were no features in the game to make it interesting for the spectators and the succession of errors by Middlebury made it a very unsatisfactory game to watch. Both Taylor and Grove were hit at times when there were two or three men on bases. The work done by O'Day for Norwich was the same kind of ball that he has pitched during the season, allowing only one man to pass to first, and striking out 12 men, and but four hits were made. This is the last game to be played until commencement day, and was witnessed by a very large crowd.

Innings 2 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 RHE
Norwich 3 0 4 3 0 0 2 1 14 9 2
Middlebury 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 — 2 1 0

Batteries: Orwin and Cole, Taylor, Grove and Fisher struck out, by Orwin 12, by Taylor 2, by Cole 3; one base on balls, of Orwin, off Taylor, off Grove 21 base hits, O'Day, King, three base hits, Cole, hit by pitched ball, Shepard, hit by batted ball, Moore, sacrifice, Morris, time, 1 hour, 45 minutes.

M. S. VICTORY.

Defeated Second Team of University of Vermont.

Montpelier, June 4.—Up to the eighth inning of Saturday's game with the second team of the university of Vermont, the score was a tie, 3 to 3, but it began to rain when Montpelier was at the bat, and before the side could be put out by the visitors the home team had scored 8 runs and put the game safely away. Wyant, the summary pitcher, allowed but four hits, while Skinner, the visiting pitcher, was hit six times. This was the second team's first defeat of the season.

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Montpelier 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 — 8
U. V. M. 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 — 2

Runs made by Ball 7, Bigelow, Mitchell, Benson 2, Wilcox, Fairchild, Barlow, Melvin, Gerich; two base hits, Wyant 2, stolen bases, Ball, Wyant, Homan; bases on balls of Skinner 4; struck out by Wyant 2, by Skinner 2, double play, Wilcox and Ball; hit by pitched ball, Ball, Bigelow, Mitchell, Benson, Gerich; sacrifice, Shryock; time, 2 hours, 30 minutes.

Mr. McCarthy's reply to the third question is entirely illustrative of the civil and imaginative intellect of the man from Barn. He believes it is the duty of the advocates of labor to use all lawful and legal methods to advance the interests of the toiling masses of the state, and next minute he is in conference with Clement, trying to again cling the arms of the octopus around the necks of the workingmen. What would be said if I went into an opposition seat and worked? There would at once be a howl which would be heard from the Atlantic to the Pacific, but would it be any worse than our friend, Mr. McCarthy, supporting a man who has thrown every question the workingmen of Vermont had asked him to support? I understand he has kept the record of his work and is inclined (at all events still election day) to swallow some name details in his previous negative report. But it is his bias that the workers are already on the march and no power on earth can stop the evolution of the hour. Encapsulation is coming for the working class, but it follows every wage earned. We look to it that he does his best share of the work that lies ahead, as they alone are emancipating themselves. Look at your brothers in England, Germany and France. Are they兄弟们? Answer: Do they believe in the methods of the revolution? To those men credit for forty-five minute workdays! And Mr. McCarthy, even here or any other State, is in favor for that matter advocating the forty-five minute workday? Although Professor Meany, one of the greatest economists in the world has stated that with inexpensive production, distribution and exchange, the human race need not till more than those hours per day, and we have only to look at Austria and see our brothers lining up for the coming of the workday. Rainbow comes, indeed! His Upton Sinclair in his exposures of the monstrous millionaire packers in Chicago has rainbow coming? If so we need not more than 45.

The score by innings:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Montpelier	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
U. V. M.	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0

Runs made by Lamb, Watson, Gardner, Woodward, Kirby, Whitney, Collier, two base hits, Squires stolen bases, Woodward 2, Collier, Deeks first base on balls, of Watson 2, of Whitney 2; struck out by Watson, by Whitney 2; sacrifice hits, Clapp, Squires, double play, Collier to Watson to Deeks, passed ball, Squires, triple, Hoggins, time, 2 hours, 30 minutes.

WE'RE GOING TO WORK.

Rome—Does he go to work in his shop every day?

Rome—Well, frequently he goes to work under it.—Workers Statement.

McCarthy, who is said that "unless the world doesn't know how the other half lives."

Then—I don't know but whose

the party was, in evidence didn't have

any neighbors in a fit.—Chicago News.

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CHICAGO IS NOW STRONGER

Has a Fair Lead In the National League

DEFEATED PITTSBURG

Boston National Dropped Their Sixteenth

Straight Game Yesterday, Brooklyn Being Again the Winner.

Chicago added to its hold on first place in the National League yesterday by downing Pittsburgh, by the score of 4 to 1. Boston lost its sixteenth straight game yesterday, Brooklyn again being the winner. Cincinnati and St. Louis broke even.

In the American league, Cleveland beat Chicago 3 to 0, and Detroit walked over St. Louis 6 to 3.

Yesterday's National League Scores.

At Chicago—Chicago 4, Pittsburgh 1.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 3, Boston 1.
At Cincinnati—1st game, Cincinnati 1, St. Louis 2; 2nd game, St. Louis 3, Cincinnati 0.

Saturday's National League Games.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 2, Boston 1.
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 10, St. Louis 2.
At Philadelphia—New York 2, Philadelphia 0.
At Cincinnati—Chicago 8, Cincinnati 3.

National League Standing.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	31	13	.674
New York	28	15	.652
Pittsburgh	26	18	.59
Philadelphia	26	29	.555
St. Louis	21	23	.478
Boston	17	27	.39
Cincinnati	18	29	.386
Baltimore	12	33	.273

Yesterday's American League Scores.

At Chicago—Cleveland 2, Chicago 0.
At St. Louis—Detroit 6, St. Louis 1.

Saturday's American League Results.

At Boston—Boston 2, Washington 2.
At Chicago—Chicago 6, Cleveland 1.
At St. Louis—St. Louis 2, Detroit 0.
At New York—New York 4, Philadelphia 1 (1st game); Philadelphia 2, New York 1 (2d game).

American League Standing.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	25	14	.641
Philadelphia	23	15	.623
Cleveland	21	14	.621
St. Louis	22	19	.536
Detroit	19	19	.500
Chicago	16	21	.432
Washington	13	25	.375
Boston	12	30	.286

STAR PITCHING.

Annis Allowed But Three Hits, All of the Scratch Order.

The Washington Street Stars defeated the Granite City Independents Saturday afternoon in a well played game of base ball, but the score of 3 to 1. The feature of the game was the pitching of Annis, he holding the Independents down to three scratch hits and striking out 16 men. The line up:

INDEPENDENTS

STARS	1	1	1
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